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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/621,448**  
**Title: Methods for Producing L-Amino Acids Using a**  
**Corynebacterium glutamicum with a Disrupted pgi Gene**  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following documents:

- (1) Part B-Fee Transmittal form, in duplicate, for payment of the Issue Fee and our check in the amount of \$1,330.00 covering the Issue Fee;
- (2) copy of Associate Power of Attorney;
- (3) Amendment After Notice of Allowance Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and
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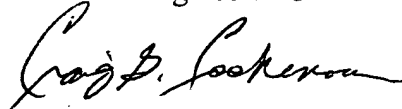
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Respectfully submitted,  
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